Before handling the pistol read this manual carefully and observe the following safety instructions.

Improper and careless handling of the pistol could result in unintentional discharge and could cause injury, death or damage to property. The same consequences can be caused by unauthorized modifications or adjustments, corrosion, or use of non-standard or damaged ammunition. In these cases the manufacturer shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for the resultant consequences.

Before leaving the factory this pistol was tested, carefully inspected, and packed. CZ cannot accept responsibility for product handling while in transit, or upon leaving the factory. Therefore, please examine this pistol carefully at the time of purchase to ensure that it is unloaded and undamaged.

This instruction manual should always accompany this pistol and that even in the case of the loan or sale of this pistol.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow the safety instructions for your safety and the safety of others.

1. Always handle your pistol as if it were loaded.
2. Never point your pistol at anything you do not intend to shoot.
3. Never take anyone's word that a gun is unloaded.
4. Always make sure that your pistol is not loaded before laying it down, or handing it to another person.
5. Always keep and carry your pistol empty, with the hammer forward except when you intend to shoot.
6. Never abuse your pistol by using it for any purpose other than shooting.
7. Never leave the pistol cocked and ready to fire unattended.
8. Before loading your pistol be sure that the barrel bore, chamber, and action are clean and clear of obstructions. After shooting, clean the dirtied pistol as soon as possible.
9. Always use only clean, dry, original high quality commercially manufactured ammunition, which is appropriate to the caliber of your pistol.
10. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before or during shooting.
11. Always wear safety glasses and ear protection when shooting.
12. Always keep clear and keep others clear of the ejection port.
13. Never squeeze the trigger or put your finger in the trigger guard until you are aiming at a target and ready to shoot.
14. Always be absolutely sure of your target, and the area behind it, before you squeeze the trigger. A bullet could travel through or past your target up to several hundred meters.
15. Never shoot at a hard surface such as rock, or a liquid surface such as water.
16. Never fire your pistol near an animal unless it is trained to accept the noise.
17. Never indulge in "horseplay" while holding your pistol.
18. Failure to fire: In case no discharge been initiated press the trigger again and try to activate the primer using DA mode of fire (see herein further). If even after this the cartridge is not discharged, hold the pistol, keeping it pointed towards the target, or a safe open area and wait 30 seconds. If a hangfire (slow ignition) has occurred, the round will fire within 30 seconds. If the round does not fire, remove the magazine, eject the round and examine the primer; if the firing pin indent on the primer is light, or off center, or non-existent, have the pistol examined by a competent gunsmith.

19. Always make sure your pistol is not loaded before cleaning, storing or travelling.
20. Always keep and store your pistol and ammunition in separate locked receptacles out of reach and sight of children and untrained people.
21. Never alter any parts of your pistol as the safety and proper function of your pistol could be seriously compromised.
22. Always be aware that corrosion, use of damaged ammunition, dropping the pistol on hard surfaces or other "coarse treatment" could cause damage you may not see. If something like this happens allow the pistol to be examined and tested by a competent gunsmith.

PISTOL DESCRIPTION AND TERMINOLOGY

Nomenclature of all CZ 40 P parts are presented in the section *Illustration and List of Parts.*

The CZ 40 P pistol is a semi-automatic handgun incorporating short recoil, designed for aimed shooting up to 50 m distances. The CZ 40 P utilizes the locked breech principle. It is fitted with a trigger mechanism adapted to operate both in SA and DA modes of fire, a firing pin safety, safety stop on the hammer and hammer decocking device dropping the hammer safely to its rest position. Characteristic features of the CZ 40 P are:

- Comfortable grip and balance in either hand
- Good results at instinctive shooting (without aiming)
- Low trigger pull weight
- High accuracy of fire
- Long service life
- High reliability, even with various types of cartridges
- The sights are fitted with a three-dot illuminating system for better aiming in poor visibility conditions

Comments:

SA (Single Action)

The trigger mechanism operates in a single action mode of fire. The hammer is cocked manually and then after pressing the trigger the pistol is fired. The trigger travel is short, and pull weight is low. After each discharge the hammer remains cocked.

DA (Double Action)

The trigger mechanism operates in a double action mode of fire. The hammer is cocked, released and the pistol fired by one pull of the trigger. The trigger travel is longer, and trigger pull weight is higher than at SA mode of fire.

Safety Features

Trigger Guard

Prevents unintentional pressing of the trigger, for example when the pistol is dropped.

Inertia Firing Pin

The design of the firing pin prevents the firing pin from protruding through the face of the slide when the hammer is in its rest position. This eliminates the possibility of a discharge when a loaded pistol is dropped on the hammer.

Firing Pin Safety

The firing pin safety keeps the firing pin blocked until the trigger is pulled. This safety device minimizes the risk of accidental discharge through mishandling such as when a loaded pistol is dropped.

Decocking

Serves for the lowering of the hammer from the cocked position to the hammer safety notch position. There is no necessity to manipulate the trigger and hammer manually. This device is especially useful when a cartridge is loaded in the chamber. In this state, when the hammer is decocked, the pistol is safe for all normal handling and yet is ready for immediate use.

Safety Stop on the Hammer

A half-cock safety notch is on the hammer so as to prevent it from striking the firing pin when the hammer is manually cocked, and a thumb could slip. When the hammer is on the safety stop, it is not leaning against the firing pin stop, but its position is further back.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Ammunition

Use only factory-manufactured ammunition of appropriate caliber, which are in compliance with CIP regulations (International Proof Commission for Firearms) or SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute Inc. of the United States). The use of other cartridges could damage the handgun or cause injury to the shooter.

Removal of the Magazine

Hold the pistol in your right/left hand and depress the magazine catch with the thumb/middle finger and by the other hand remove the magazine. This pistol model is equipped with the user type magazine catch which can be reversed by gunsmith for the right or left hand operation.

Magazine Loading

Without Magazine Loader

With the open end uppermost, grasp the magazine in one hand. Place a cartridge on the magazine follower. Press the cartridge down and back until it touches the rear flat edge of the magazine. Place the next cartridge on top of the previous cartridge and press down and back. We recommend that when some cartridges are already loaded in the magazine, depress them slightly with the thumb of the hand which holds the magazine.

Using Magazine Loader

With open end uppermost grasp magazine in one hand. Place the magazine loader from above over the magazine. Rest the magazine loader against a fixed pad and pressing down the magazine loader partially insert the magazine follower into inner space of the magazine. Place a cartridge to thus created space above the follower, release the magazine loader and insert the cartridge to the rear until it touches the rear flat edge of the magazine. Press down this cartridge using magazine loader, place the next cartridge on top of the previous one and continue in the same manner.

The number of cartridges can be checked through the inspection holes in the sides of the magazine. Do not try to exceed the magazine capacity - doing so can cause a feeding failure.

Pistol Loading

CAUTION:

ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE PISTOL IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION WHEN LOADING!

Insert a loaded magazine and ensure that it has engaged the magazine catch.

Hold the pistol by the grip with one hand, and with the thumb and index finger grasp the serrated finger grips on both sides of the slide. Retract the slide to the stop and allow it to snap forward. This procedure cocks the hammer and inserts a cartridge into the chamber. The pistol is now ready to fire. If you do not intend to fire immediately, and you want the pistol to be ready for instant use, release the hammer in the manner described in the section *Hammer Decocking*.

Hammer Decocking

MAKE SURE THE PISTOL IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION, thumb down decocking lever controller up to the stop (applying markedly higher force near the end of travel) and then release it. Pressing down the decocking lever controller actuates the lowering of the hammer from the cocked position to the hammer safety notch position without any need to pull the trigger. Even if there is a cartridge in the chamber the pistol is (hammer decocked) safe for all normal handling in this state, and ready for immediate use in DA mode of fire.

The above described method is the only correct and safe way for decocking of the hammer. The manufacturer does not recommend applying any other methods for above written procedure.

Unloading the Pistol

ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE PISTOL IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION!

- Remove the magazine
- Draw back the slide and verify the last cartridge has been extracted from the chamber and ejected
- Let the slide snap fully forward
- Depress the trigger (dry fire)

Sight Adjustment

The pistol sights were sighted in at the manufacturing plant at a distance of 25 m so that the mean point of impact approximately conforms to the point of aim.

Windage correction can be carried out by the drifting of the rear sight in the dovetail and then secured in its position by an indentation.

Elevation correction is carried out by exchanging the front sights for higher or lower sizes.

Special Accessories Attachment

Rails located at the front part of the frame serve for sliding-in of special accessories as is flashlight, laser marker and others. (These accessories are not part of standard equipment included with the pistol). For fixation and against slipping out there is transversal groove located at the bottom part of rails.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Stripping for Cleaning - Disassembly

POINT YOUR PISTOL IN A SAFE DIRECTION!

1. Remove the magazine. The pistol must not be disassembled with the magazine inserted!
2. MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NO CARTRIDGE IN THE CHAMBER!
3. Retract the hammer slightly back and then release it, until it stops on half-cock (safety) notch position. In this state the handling which follows will be easier.
4. Put your left thumb through the trigger guard and with the other fingers grasp the top of the front part of the slide firmly.
5. Push the slide slightly back until the two recesses on the rear part of the frame and slide will be above each other.
6. Keeping the recesses above each other push (tap) the slide stop from the right hand side of the weapon, i.e. using the magazine base corner edge. Remove the slide stop from the left.
7. Pull the slide and the barrel forward off the frame.
8. Remove the recoil spring and guide and finally the barrel.

No further disassembly is needed for routine maintenance. When a great number of cartridges has been fired, it is advisable to also disassemble magazine and to entrust the pistol to a competent gunsmith for the firing pin cleaning.

Magazine Disassembly

To remove the magazine base, push on the base lock which sticks out through a hole in the base and slide the base about 5 mm towards the front of the magazine. Cover the base with your thumb to prevent losing the magazine spring and with the other hand take off the base from its guiding rails. Be careful during the disassembly as the spring could fly out, or even cause an injury.

CAUTION:

No further disassembly of your pistol is recommended. Should your pistol require adjustment or repair be sure the task is entrusted to a competent gunsmith!

Cleaning the Pistol

Clean the pistol

- Each time you use it
- If you get your pistol wet
- As soon as possible after shooting
- At least once a year in a temperate climate
- As often as once a month in a tropical climate, or other demanding environment

Cleaning the Barrel Bore and the Cartridge Chamber

If the pistol has not been fired or if only a few cartridges have been fired, clean the barrel bore and cartridge chamber by the clean patch attached to the cleaning rod. Repeat the cleaning, changing patches, until the last patch comes out clean.

When the barrel bore is very dirty, apply a gun cleaning solution using a cleaning brush. Let the solvent act for about 10 minutes (this time may vary depending on the solvent agent being used). Then thoroughly scrub out the barrel bore. Subsequently, dry the barrel bore and cartridge chamber with a clean patch and check that all powder residues or fouling have been removed. If necessary repeat this procedure.

The cleaning rod and the brush must be inserted into the barrel bore from the chamber, to prevent wear or damage to the muzzle. Pass the brush all the way through the barrel bore before reversing the movement. If you try to change directions with the brush in the barrel, the brush could stick.

Cleaning of Other Pistol Parts

Other parts of the pistol (including the external surfaces of the barrel) should be cleaned with a dry cloth, old toothbrush, brass bristle brush or a wooden scraper. Preserving oil or paraffin oil can be used for proper cleaning. Never use the agent designed for barrel bore cleaning! These solutions could remain in the joints, and after some time could cause corrosion.

Check that cloth particles or brush bristles have not become lodged in any part of the pistol.

Preserving

When the barrel bore, cartridge chamber, and all accessible parts are clean and dry, wipe these parts with a cloth soaked in gun oil or apply the oil in a spray. Remove all excess oil.

Before shooting always wipe the barrel bore dry. At very low temperatures remove the oil from all accessible parts or apply a lubricant prepared especially for these conditions.

Use thick preserving agents for example, preserving grease only for a long-term storage in demanding climate environments, and before any use of the pistol it must be thoroughly removed from all parts of the firearm.

TROUBLESHOOTING, CAUSES AND REMEDIES

If your pistol is properly used and maintained, malfunctions will rarely occur. However, if such a situation does occur, please observe the following instructions.

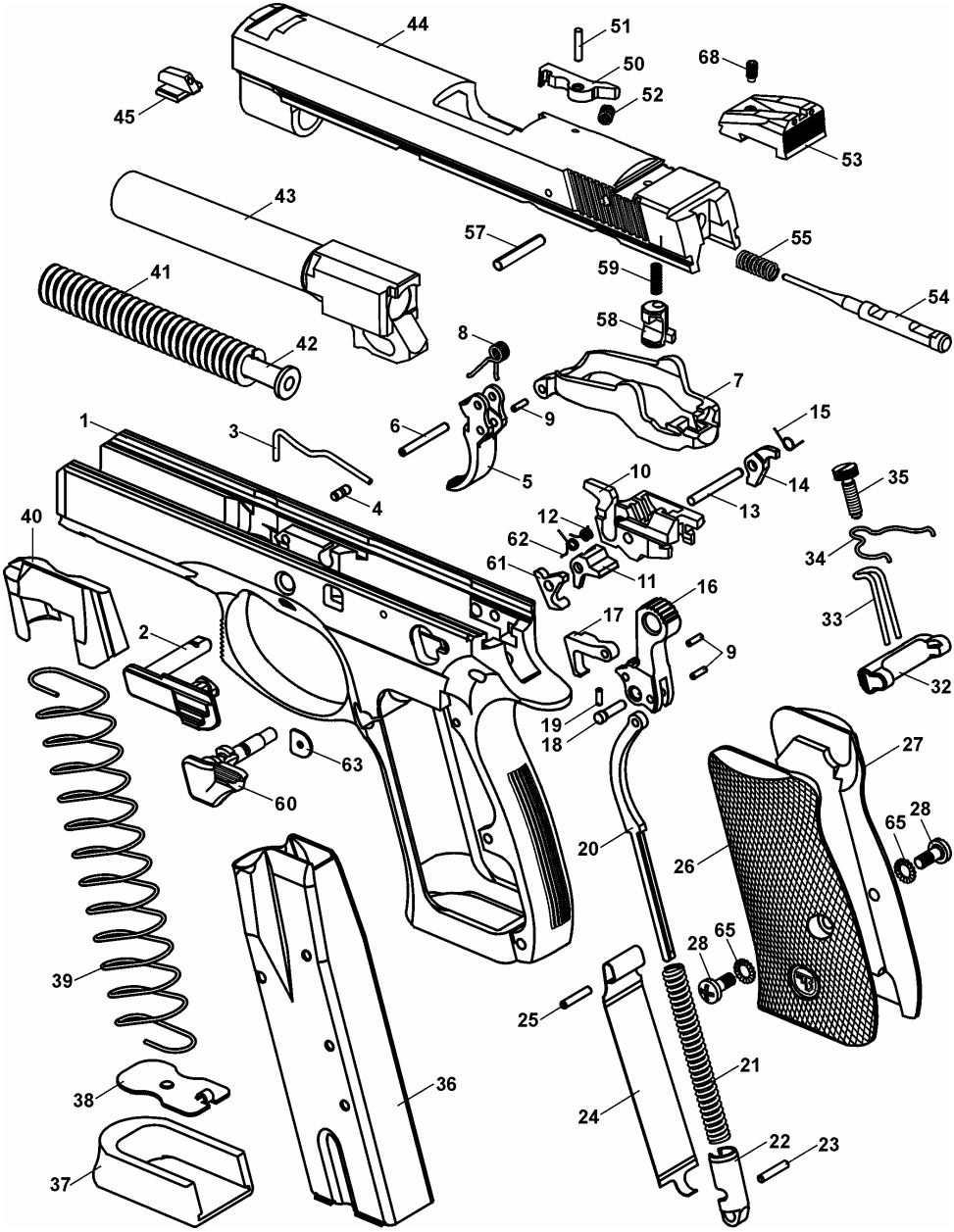
CAUTION - If a malfunction occurs, the possibility of unintentional discharge is substantially increased. For this reason, carefully observe the *Safety Instructions* already mentioned above. Keep the pistol pointed in a safe direction, do not turn the pistol against your body or anyone else's! Do not place your hands in front of the barrel!

If you use your pistol for self-defense, or in law enforcement, please acquire so-called "dummy cartridges" and practice fast clearing of malfunctions as described below.

Malfunction	Possible Cause	Remedy
A round has not been fed into the chamber or the slide has not fully locked with the barrel.	Magazine is not fully inserted or is damaged.	Insert magazine properly or change magazine.
	The pistol or cartridges are fouled (dirty) or too heavily greased.	Clean the pistol and cartridges and wipe them dry or as case may be slightly lubricate.
Misfire	Defective cartridge	Pull the trigger again. If a discharge is not initiated, follow the Safety Instructions according to point 18.
	Firing pin hole fouled (dirty) or unproper lubrication agent used under low temperature conditions.	Disassemble and clean the firing pin or use a low temperature lubricant.
A shot sounds "weak" combined with failure to eject the cartridge case.	The primer has been activated but no powder load was inside the cartridge case.	Unload the pistol and check that the bullet is not lodged in the barrel. A subsequent shot could cause damage to the barrel.
The spent case has not been ejected.	Cartridge chamber, extractor or ammunition dirty, or unsuitable lubricant in low temperature environment.	Clean and wipe the pistol dry or lubricate lightly with a suitable agent. Use new and clean ammunition.

If you cannot clear away any malfunction in the manner described above, entrust the pistol to a competent gunsmith for inspection and repair.

ILLUSTRATION AND LIST OF PARTS



1 Frame
2 Slide Stop
3 Slide Stop Spring
4 Slide Stop Spring Pin
5 Trigger
6 Trigger Pin
7 Trigger Bar
8 Trigger Spring
9 Pin (3x)
10 Ejector
11 Sear
12 Sear Spring
13 Sear Pin
14 Firing Pin Block Lever
15 Firing Pin Block Lever Spring
16 Hammer
17 Disconnector
18 Hammer Pin
19 Hammer Pin Retaining Peg
20 Main Spring Strut
21 Main Spring
22 Main Spring Plug
23 Main Spring Plug Pin
24 Magazine Guide
25 Magazine Brake Pin
26 Grip Panel - Left
27 Grip Panel - Right
28 Grip Panel Screw (2x)
29 -
30 -
31 -
32 Magazine Catch
33 Magazine Catch Spring
34 Trigger Bar Spring
35 Magazine Catch Spring Screw
36 Magazine Body
37 Magazine Base
38 Magazine Base Lock
39 Magazine Spring
40 Follower
41 Recoil Spring
42 Recoil Spring Guide
43 Barrel
44 Slide
45 Front Sight
46 -
47 -
48 -
49 -
50 Extractor
51 Extractor Pin
52 Extractor Spring
53 Rear Sight
54 Firing Pin
55 Firing Pin Spring
56 -
57 Firing Pin Roll Pin
58 Firing Pin Block Stop
59 Firing Pin Block Stop Spring
60 Hammer Decocking Lever Controller
61 Decocking Lever
62 Decocking Lever Spring
63 Arresting Segment
64 -
65 Fan-shaped Washer (2x)
66 -
67 -
68 Rear Sight Locking Screw

Comments:

The numbers marked with dash (-) are stated here for the purpose of conformity with the lists of other pistol parts only.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Caliber		.40 S&W
Overall length	[mm]	195
Height	[mm]	145
Width	[mm]	37
Weight with empty magazine	[g]	845
Barrel length	[mm]	111
Sight radius	[mm]	158
Magazine capacity	[cartridges]	10
Trigger pull (SA)	[N]	16 - 24,5
Trigger pull (DA)	[N]	max. 58,9

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